

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Local Jobbing Business Reported Fair in Most Departments.

SOME LINES FEEL EFFECT OF HOT WEATHER

Implement Men Tell of Record-Breaking August, While Dry Goods and Hardware Men Are Satisfied—Grocery Trade Lighter.

Business has been fair in most departments of local trade, though dry goods jobbers report an excellent demand and the hardware men say the good trade of former months continues. The attendance of buyers at the fall merchants' meetings, which are now in force, is satisfactory, and, of course, house and office furnishings are in demand. Business is quiet with the shoe men and with the grocery houses not so large as last week. The implement dealers report a record-breaking August so far, the demand for plow goods, spreaders and drills being excellent.

Changes in Dry Goods.
A few changes are to be noted in the dry goods market this week. Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom and Berkeley muslins have advanced one-fourth of a cent at the mill and brown and white muslins have advanced also. Jobbers say there is little prospect of a decline in these prices. The week was one of good trade with the local houses. By reason of the fall merchants' meetings, however, the trade was large and at the same time the traveling salesmen sent in good orders. Country merchants in all parts of the territory saw a bright outlook for the fall trade, on account of the fine crops, and are free to invest in fall and winter stock. A large proportion of the fall and winter goods have been sent out.

Novels the New York Commercial. "There has been a further advance in gray goods, which buyers have met. It has been the opinion of converters and printers that any drop in cotton would cause an immediate revision in price. However, for yesterday contracts were put through at an advance on 38-inch goods. On narrow odds prices are of a cent higher than on Monday, with sales increasing."

Announcement has been made of opening prices on 1906 pack sockeye salmon for the Pacific Island Packing company, as follows: Sockeye, 1 lb. \$1.50; flat, 1 lb. \$1.50; and halves, 1 lb. \$1.50. A price of 90c was named on red Alaska half-pound tins and 1 lb. on red Alaska half-pound tins f. o. b. coast.

Sugar prices are unchanged for refined, although raws are firmer, both in New York and London. Spot stocks are not over large, and it is claimed there is very little stock to come forward from Porto Rico, Jamaica, Cuba and Java. It is also stated that the available stock of foreign beet sugar is not desirable, and will not be until the new crop is on the market in November. There is every indication that sugar will reach higher prices. Refiners report heavy withdrawals and some are three to four weeks behind on deliveries.

The cheese market is strong, though the only change noted here is an advance of 1 cent a pound on young Americans. Coffee is off about 1 cent from prices ruling a week ago. Wine and spirits are trying to boost coffee, but both Europe and Wall street are not inclined to read anything of a bullish nature into the situation at present.

Rice is firm and the entire situation strong. Reports from the rice fields say the crop is growing nicely.

A good demand for the southern pack of peaches is reported by the jobbers, and the market is firm in the entire line. Offerings of California peaches are light, and the tendency of the market on all grades is upward. New pack gallon apples are strong, and southern pie peaches of the new pack are firm.

With Local Hardware Houses.

Hardware men say the business done in the last three months is a record-breaker for the summer season. Business keeps up well and conditions are promising for the fall trade. Jobbers are interested in the recent report issued about June iron and steel exports. The figures represent the highest in this line for any one month in the history of the country. The production of pig iron for the month of June was 1,000,000 tons over the corresponding period last year. Wire and rods are usually heavy for this season. There is talk of lake ore taking a jump in price, making it 50c a ton higher than last season's prices. Big shipments of stoves are being made daily. Copper advanced 1/2c. Bar tin experienced a slight advance.

The leather market retains all its firmness reported in previous weeks and there is no indication of any falling off in demand, while the supply, particularly in the west, is said to be hardly sufficient to meet the calls. All shoe jobbers report sharp trade and indications of a heavy business this fall. The shoe market is strong, and advances are likely to be announced later in the season. Locally the market is rather dull just at this time, but jobbers here look for a good revival of business September 1.

Paints, Oils and Glass.

The glass situation remains the same as a week ago. Prices are not likely to change for some time. The market for turpentine is good. Turpentine took another jump during the week, now being quoted at 17c. Linseed oil dropped 1/2c this week, being 17c and raw 20c. Carter white lead is quoted at 75c, while southern 73c. Paint business is very good.

MCDONALD GOING ANYWAY

Loss of Job in City Engineer's Office No Disappointment to Attache.

James McDonald, an engineer and inspector in the city engineer's office, who has been forced out by the democratic council does not mind his elimination from city affairs. Mr. McDonald, who had been connected with the office a long time, had submitted his resignation to take effect September 1, to leave him free to go into the general store business at Brownlee, Neb. The store is established and he received a liberal proposition from the owners, which will permit him to carry on an engineering and surveying business as a side line.

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Sixth annual picnic of the Clan-na-Gaels of Omaha and South Omaha will take place Sunday, August 19, 1906, at Syndicate park. Mr. John T. Keating of Chicago will be the speaker of the day. Mayors Dubman and Hector will also make short talks. Hon. John Rush will preside. Athletic sports of all kinds will be features of the day. A pair of opera glasses and a silk parasol will be given to the two most popular ladies on the grounds. Several other prizes will also be given. Children free; adults, 25c.

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WORKMEN ARE AT KRUG PARK

A. O. U. W. Holds Picnic Which is Attended by Several Grand Lodge Officers.

The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen took possession of Krug park Saturday for their annual picnic outing. The morning was put in making ready for the afternoon and evening exercises and large delegations of the Omaha members of the order were on the grounds early.

Grand Master Workman O. J. Van Dyke of Shelton, Supreme Secretary J. G. Tate of Grand Island and Grand Secretary J. B. Barton of Grand Island are present, being accompanied by their wives. The afternoon program consisted of addresses by the supreme and grand officers, followed with various athletic sports. At 3:30 a drill contest by the several divisions of Omaha and South Omaha will be given, with cash prizes for the winners and an additional award of the Krug park trophy for the best drilled team by the park amusement company.

The purpose of the picnic, which is given under the auspices of the central committee, is to raise funds for the meeting of the grand lodge, which will convene in Omaha next spring, and for the purpose of meeting the supreme and grand officers. Over 4,000 tickets have been sold for the picnic.

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DR. SISSON SUCCEEDS CLARK

South Omaha Minister Becomes Superintendent of the Child's Saving Institute.

Rev. F. M. Sisson, D. D., of South Omaha, has been elected superintendent of the Child's Saving Institute by the trustees, to succeed Rev. A. W. Clark, who resigned several months ago. Dr. Sisson will retain charge of his church until the next conference is held, at the same time devoting attention to superintending the institute. The institute was founded in 1892 and has grown steadily, caring for 310 homeless children in 1905. The trustees have delayed choosing a superintendent in an effort to get the right man for the place and they believe they have succeeded.

Dr. Clark, the former superintendent, left Omaha, because of an invalid son who required the Colorado climate. He was made superintendent of the Juvenile Improvement league's work in Denver, but advises from that city say he is no longer connected with the association, and has gone into a private enterprise.

FIRST VISIT IN TWO DECADES

Brother and Sister Meet After Separation of Twenty-Three Years.

Captain and Mrs. Edward D. Denny of Galena, Kan., arrived in Omaha Saturday morning for a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Peters, 572 South Twenty-eighth street. Captain Denny is a veteran of the civil war, going into the service at the outbreak of the rebellion and remaining until its close, being finally discharged in November, 1865. He was in the first battle of Bull Run, Va., and in all the prominent battles of the western army, beginning with Fort Henry, Tenn., and ending with Sherman's march to the sea. He was a member of the Fifth Ohio cavalry. Mrs. Denny is a sister of S. S. Peters and this is their first meeting for twenty-three years. Captain Denny is a prominent farmer and pioneer of southeastern Kansas.

SALARIES NOT OVERLOOKED

Water Board Members Meet Secretly and Vote Themselves Pay as Usual.

The water board has managed to hold a quiet little session for the past ten days and has taken summary action with the Venner proposition to take over the water plant and the request of the water company for sanction to build a second supply main to Florence. Both communications were placed on file with careful and cool precision, cool because the electric fan in the board's chambers, the only one in the city hall, was in working order. Bills were passed and adjournment taken. The salaries of members keep on just the same in the hot weather as at any other time during the year.

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